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The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Levin:

This letter is in response to your 12 December 1995 request for the declassification of several Central Intelligence Agency documents which relate to the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg. We have carefully reviewed the August 1956 and October 1992 documents and have determined that these documents cannot be declassified due to the protection of intelligence sources and methods.

We would be pleased, however, to arrange for your personal review of the original documents at a time and place convenient to you.

Sincerely,

John Deutch
Director of Central Intelligence

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2202

December 12, 1995

Director John M. Deutch
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Deutch:

I am writing to request the declassification of Central Intelligence Agency documents which relate to the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg. This request is made on behalf of Dr. Guy von Dardel, Raoul Wallenberg's brother, and others working in conjunction with him. The declassification of these documents would greatly assist the many organizations and private individuals investigating Raoul Wallenberg's whereabouts after World War II.

As you know, Wallenberg was a Swedish official responsible for saving tens of thousands of Jews in Nazi occupied Hungary during World War II. After the war's end, Wallenberg was apparently arrested by the Russians and on January 31, 1945, charged as an American spy. Since his disappearance, there have been many reports of Wallenberg's survival in Russian prisons.

It has now been over fifty years since Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance. It is long past time to release all documents which may shed some light on Wallenberg's whereabouts. Specifically, I request that two pages relating to Raoul Wallenberg be declassified (i.e. without redactions). Copies of these documents with redactions are enclosed. If this is not possible, I ask that I be able to view the original versions in person. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin
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FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE PROVIDE ANY PASSABLE INFO ON WALLEBERG PRIOR COB 8 NOVEMBER.

2. [REDACTED]
ON 15 OCTOBER FOR ANY DATA ON CURRENT STATUS OF WALLEBERG, WHO DISAPPEARED AT THE END OF WW II IN HUNGARY, AND WHO, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES IN FORMER USSR AND CURRENT RUSSIA, IS DEAD. WHILE [REDACTED] HAD MENTIONED ISSUE IN PAST, APPARENTLY FISHING, HE NEVER ACTUALLY ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION. ON 15 OCTOBER, [REDACTED] CAME BACK TO THE RAQUL WALLEBERG CASE. HE SAID THAT THE HEAD OF THE WALLEBERG INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEEN PRESSURING HIM TO DETERMINE WALLEBERG'S CURRENT STATUS I.E., DEAD OR ALIVE AND WHERE. ISSUE HAS APPARENTLY BECOME ENOUGH OF A PROBLEM FOR HIM THAT HE HAS COME TO US FOR HELP.

3. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD ACQUIRED, ON BEEN GIVEN, AN OLD PHOTO WHICH HE HAD HAD ENLARGED OF, ALLEGEDLY A SCENE IN A SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMP PURPORTING TO SHOW WALLEBERG. HE HAD FOUND THE PHOTO INCONCLUSIVE. HE HAD ALSO ASKED HIS KGB LIAISON LAST YEAR FOR ANY INFORMATION, A FRUITLESS EXERCISE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AUTHORITYATIVE INFORMATION WHICH WE MAY PASS TO HIM. A TEAR LINE WOULD BE PREFERABLE. HOWEVER, WILL BE GLAD TO PASS IT ORALLY IF NECESSARY. THANKS.

5. FILE: [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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2 August 1956

Search Report

AIRDOC: [REDACTED] 21 June 1956 *H. H. H. H. H.*

1. This is only a "stab in the dark" but the subject of the reference may possibly be identical with:

[REDACTED] *mekeva.*

B. *CONFIDENTIAL* Subject: subject is known to you. [REDACTED] 18 Nov 55)

C. *CONFIDENTIAL* Subject (last 1st.) Subject is a German officer held in the NKVD in Camp 6124, Stalingrad, April 1952. (Information dated 10 Oct 52)

2. Information in our files on *SAVED HALL/STALINGRAD* has been studied without result. *>*

3. There is no information in our files on the "HEDDO Group".

[REDACTED]

Approved:

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